Expenditure on plague preventive measures.

271 *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the expenditure incurred hitherto for the preventive measures adopted against the introduction of plague into this State from Cochin and British parts?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Rs. 50,569-13-9 till the end of Edavam 1110.

Muslims appointed in the Account Office.

272 *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many years have elapsed since a Muslim was first appointed in the undergraduate vacancy in the Account Office;

(*b*) after this, how many appointments were made in the undergraduate vacancies in the Account Office; and

(*c*) of these, how many are Muslims and how many are non-Muslims?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is no such vacancy as an "under-graduate vacancy" in the Account Office.

(*b*) and (*c*) In view of the answer to parts (*a*), parts (*b*) and (*c*) do not arise.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know whether in the vacancy of a graduate an undergraduate can be appointed?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMY AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): No such distinction is made in the Account Office as a graduate vacancy or an undergraduate vacancy, But a proportion is kept between graduates and undergraduates in filling up vacancies as they arise.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Is the initial pay the same in the both cases?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Additional Munsiff's Court, Neyyattinkara.

273 *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Neyyattinkara Additional Munsiff's Court has been shifted from Neyyattinkara to Kuzhittura as a temporary measure; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that the Munsiff's Court at Nedumangad is a Temporary Court?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) May I know whether it is not possible for the Government to give a permanent court at Nedumangad by shifting the additional court from Kuzhittura without any additional expenditure?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Regarding the establishment of a permanent Munsiff's Court at Nedumangad, the High Court say that some more time should elapse before they decide whether a permanent court there is necessary or not.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the number of years since the temporary court was started there?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I don't know the exact number of years.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): From the time of starting till this date, was there not sufficient work for the court to make it permanent?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The High Court are the best authority to decide it. They say that some more time must elapse before the question could be decided.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Law's Delays' Commissioner has specified the number of cases that should be disposed of by a particular court before it is made permanent?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Nedumangad court has got that file?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I must look into papers to answer that question. I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): If there is sufficient number of cases to justify the court being made permanent, will the Government consider that?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): As I said, the High Court are of opinion that some more time should elapse before it could be decided whether the court is to be made permanent or not.

PRESIDENT: The time allotted for questions having expired the remaining questions will as usual appear in the proceedings.

Applications for building places of public worship.

274 ***MR. T. K. ALEXANDER** (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications received from Christians, Hindus and Muslims in the last 3 years for building places of public worship; and

(*b*) the number sanctioned to each in each of these years?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*)

Christians	190
Hindus	3
Muslims	21

(*b*)

	1107.	1108.	1109.
Christians	25	52	35
Hindus	1	1	1
Muslims	6	1	2

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